

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 617
By Crowe

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Siemens Energy and Automation of Johnson City upon receiving the Tennessee Quality Award.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate for this General Assembly to honor and recognize those institutions that through their ongoing commitment to excellence, are a credit to this state; and

WHEREAS, the best kept industrial secret in Tennessee is Siemens Energy and Automation in Johnson City, an international German conglomerate founded by Werner von Siemens in 1847; and

WHEREAS, Siemens Energy and Automation of Johnson City has received highly deserved recognition through the Tennessee Quality Award program, as one of only a select few businesses and institutions named winners in this the fifth year of this prestigious award; and

WHEREAS, one of the most integral parts of Siemens' operations, the Electronics Manufacturing Center, is located in Johnson City; and

WHEREAS, the Electronics Manufacturing Center offers an on-site learning center in recognition of the need for advanced learning; and

WHEREAS, the Tennessee Quality Award program is the most successful state or local program of this type and is one of the most prestigious industrial awards an organization can receive; and

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WHEREAS, the mission of the Tennessee Quality Award program perpetuates the organization's emphasis on promoting the economic well-being of Tennessee by encouraging quality awareness and education, recognizing exemplary achievements and sharing successful strategies and best practices among all organizations; and

WHEREAS, Siemens Energy and Automation has built its reputation on the quality and reliability of its products, ever striving to provide products and services of the highest quality; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it entirely appropriate to pause in its deliberations to specially recognize the good people of Siemens Energy and Automation of Johnson City for their demonstration of exemplary progress in improving the already high quality of their goods and services; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and commend Siemens Energy and Automation of Johnson City upon receiving the Tennessee Quality Award and extend our best wishes for continued success in future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.